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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Community Programming Rooms Construction Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Higher Ground International (HGI), located at 250 Prairie Avenue, Providence, RI 02905.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate and construct six new programming rooms in HGI's headquarters. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because HGI addresses acute community needs by providing marginalized populations with the tools they need to achieve self-sufficiency and pursue new economic development opportunities. The rehabilitation work, supported by the funding, will enable HGI to better serve this community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David N. Cicilline".

David N. Cicilline  
*Member of Congress*